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Enclosed are copies of the following references for this application:

1. United States Patent No. 3,980,602 dated September 14, 1976;
2. International Appln. No. WO 96/14347, dated May 17, 1996;
3. International Appln. No. WO 94/21701, dated September 29, 1994;

4. International Appln. No. WO 97/19948, dated June 5, 1997;
5. European Patent No. 0 731 148 A2, dated September 11, 1996; and
6. German Patent No. DE 199 04 603 A1, dated August 10, 2000.


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